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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

RONALD MICHALSKI ET AL.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/037,386

EXAMINER: CHAN

FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001

GROUP ART UNIT: 1734

FOR: LINEAR STAMP APPLICATOR MACHINE  
AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

COVER LETTER

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, an Amendment was timely filed on July 6, 2004.

As a result of a recent conversation with Group

personnel, the undersigned Attorney of Record was informed that the Amendment paper had apparently not been received and had not been entered into the official application file.

I am therefore attaching a complete copy of the Amendment as filed, along with a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt card evidencing the timely filing of the Amendment on July 6, 2004.

Please ensure that this document is immediately entered into the application file so as to prevent the application from going abandoned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
SCHWARTZ & WEINRIEB



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S & W Docket No. 71-777-1 Serial Number 10/037.386In re Application of RONALD MICHALSKI ET AL.For LINEAR STAMP APPLICATOR MACHINE AND  
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action dated April 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: